# WIDE RANGE OF REPLIES

Some Figure Her Age as Low as Six Years, and from There She Jumps Up to Eight, Twelve, Sixteen, Eighteen and Even Twenty-four How . Old Is She?

Mary is twenty-four years old She is twice as, old as Ann when Mary was as old as Ann is now. HOW OLD IS ANN! Interest in the case of the Doe sisters, Mary and Ann continues unabated Letters from persons who have figured out the age of Ann and from persons who

ing World. gram, that ought to settle the question. Rebecca Shoenfeld solves the problem. and then proves it by reversing the question and asking the age of Mary. The Ann is sixteen years old stick to their guns and pencils and paper with a devotion

worthy of a better cause. This is H. M. G.'s diagam:

24|23|22|21|20|19|18|17|16|15|14|13|19|11|10| 9 |8 |7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 1 |

In the above diagram the line is divided into twenty-four spaces, representing the number of years of Mary's age. By the wording of the problem it will readily be seen that, while Ann has reached the point B, Mary is somewhere between B between B and C does Mary, start to get to the point C while Ann is getting from the point B to the required point of Mary's starting. Both, of course, are going at the same rate, so the answer is found by a simple division of the twelve spaces B to C by 2. Mary, therefore, started from 18 and went to 24, while Ann started from 12 and went to 18. Therefore Ann's age-18." A few of the answers received follow:

she is twice as old as Ann war Ann would be six years old. Mary grows

older until she is twelve years older

Ann a Child of Six.

I did not tackle the problem until last

evening, when I found that it is so

easy, yes, as easy as being elected on

the Tammany ticket after a reform ad-

ministration. I frame it up this way:

four, and she is twice as old as Ann was, when Mary (twenty-four) was as

Subtract eight years. aMry was sixteer

years old eight years ago. So one-hall

of sixteen, or eight, was Ann's age eight

years ago. So to-day Ann's age is two

that's the rule, one, two, three-eight,

sixteen, twenty-four. So our dear

G. E. MILLSPAUGH.

times eight, or sixteen years old.

FLORENCE BROWN.

Nine years old.

Reverses the Problem. Ann's problem. I saw it put the police-To the Editor of The Evening World:

Ann is eighteen years old. Mary is ing it. This is the way I make it out. twenty-four years old. She is twice If Mary is twice as old as Ann was as old as Ann was when Mary was when Mary was as old as Ann is now, as old as Ann is now, and this she would be twelve years old, and if means that Ann was twelve years of she is twice as old as Ann was Ann age when Mary was eighteen. Now add six years to Ann's age, which is twelve, and it finds Ann to be eighteen when Mary is twenty-four years old.

(twenty-four years old). Ann grows until she is twelve years older chall simply turn your question the op-posite way. Ann is eighteen. She was half as old as Mary is when Mary was as old as Ann is now. Now, how old is Of course she is twenty-four when Ann is eighteen years REBECCA SCHOENFELD. No. 49 Delancey street, Nov. 11.

#### Aphrodite Is 19.

To the Editor of The Evening World: loose on the university grounds this week and we have suffered much since that time. I am a Greek student, which however, does not interfere with my study of algebra. For three hours I worked with the vulugar names Mary nd Ann, arriving at no verificable so- the rest of the bunch on what seems lution. Then I substituted Athena for to be the question of the day—next to Mary and Aphrodite for Ann. It was the Panama revolution and society . Why, Aphrodite's age—Ann if marriages—the question of "Ann's age."
wish—is eighteen.

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GREEK STUDENT. New York University. University,

Mary Is Ann and Ann Mary. To the Editor of The Evening World: How old is Ann? I think Mary Ann is twenty-four years old and Ann is twenty-four years, because they old as Ann is now. So here we go: one and the same person, and is Mary is now twenty-four years old. are one and the same person, and is twice the age she was when Ann twelve years old.

MRS. SCHNEIDER. No. 1446 Metropolitan avenue, Brook-

Here's a Weird One. To the Editor of The Evening World:

Mary is twenty-four years old and Ann friend Ann is sweet sixteen. 

So that's ......36 years And Ann is.....15 years

ALEXANDER SAMUEL COHEN. No. 149 Madison street, Nov. 11.

The Professor Says 16.

To the Editor of The Evening World: Ann is sixteen. When Mary was as old as Ann is now (sixteen) she was consequently Mary was and is eight years older, so now Mary is twenty-four and Ann is sixteen. Isn't that plain?

Prof. WILLIAM DRESSLER.
No. 113 W. Seventeenth atreet, Nov. 11.

Question of Residence.

To the Editor of The Evening World: Having seen in your paper about Ann's age, it depends on where Ann lives. If it was at Orange Valley, N. J., that she was born I would not try to solve the age of Ann, for at the above place the females always get younger after they pass their twelfth year. MRS. AUGUSTA.

Orange, N. J., Nov. 11.

To the Editor of The Evening World: How old is Ann? She is eight years to the control of the con Ann a Mere Child. eight, taken from twenty-four will leave eight, which is the age of Ann.

Thinks Ann is Twelve. To the Editor of The Evening World: Ann is twelve years old. Too young to be left alone in New York. That's as orystal.

New York, Nov. 11. From Dutchess County. the Editor of The Evening World: send you a solution of your puzzle regard to Ann's age, which I find to twelve years. If I am correct please me know in your paper.

THOMAS MONAHAN,

mmit, Dutchess County, N. Y.

A Facetions Arithmetician. To the Editor of The Evening World:
Ann's age is as old as her little finger
and a little older than her teeth.
Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. II. ROB ROY.

Girl of Nine Has It Right. the Editor of The Evening World:
AF L was looking at pape's Evening
only this evening L same cores "WHAT IS ANN'S AGE?"



#### CORTRIGHT NOT TO QUIT.

He Seeks Retirement.

denied to-day a statement printed in his application for retirement was in " do not intend to retire at this time," he said, "and have not put in an application. I may retire soon, but

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN RIVER. ound to-day in the North River oppo-

The man was about forty years old, five in weight, with dark complexion and smooth face. The body was clothed in a blue jumper and overalls, black and Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortrigh | white striped shirt, gray underwear and

#### SIX KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Crews of Two Freights the Victim in Kentucky Collision.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 12.-Six m were killed to-day near New Hope, Ky., when a double-header freight on the Louisville and Nashville road crashed fnto another freight. Two of the en-All of the firemen and engineers are reported killed. Several men were under

### WHERE ALCOHOL GOES

About 8,000,000 Gallons Go Into Patent Medi-

in the "arts" in this country Edward Atkinson, the eminent authority on statistics. cine, but the prescription of a regular phy evening paper-Mary is twenty-four years old. 'She is twice as old as Ann says more than half of this quantity is scribed it fifty years ago for the late Rev. used in the making of quack medicines—he Father John O'Brien. of Lowell, Mass., by was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?—I come to the conclusion that Ann must have been six years old. Kindly let me know whether answer is correct or not. C. LEVY.

No. 11 East 106th street.

Plain and Logical—Nit.

we do in the making of quack medicines—no whom it was recommended and from who use these patent medicines realize they whom it derived its name.

It is all pure nourishment and builds are they taking great quantities into their systems, but they are also absorbing several kinds of drugs which are sold under their own names as poisons. now. How old is Ann?-I come to the To the Editor of The Evening World: Kindly allow me to get in line with

It is because physicians are aware of these alarming facts that they oppose the use of these patent preparations. They know that drunkenness and the drug habit cines Every Year.

In many cases have their beginning in the use of patent medicines. Physicians have no hesitation in recommending Father john's Medicine, because they know that it does not contain alcohol or poisonous n the "arts" in this country Edward At-

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For the next 7 days every \$16, \$18 and \$20. Suiting, tailored to vour measure:

Same character, vitality and snap to goods and tailor-work as if you paid full price - never mind "motives" so long as gain is yours.

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Curtain Stretchers. SPECIAL CURTAIN STRETCHERS: 6x12 size; adjustable; station-"NEVER SAG" CURTAIN STRETCHERS: 7x14: made 1.00

Paints

and Varnishes.

4-pint size, 15c|1-pint size, 22c

We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps.

## Tapestry Brussels Rugs.

Many Extra Special Values Friday.

From our regular stock we have taken four sizes of Tapestry Brussels Rugs to form the nucleus of a number of golden bar-ENAMEL PAINTS! gains. These Rugs are beautiful and serviceable, and very low 4-pint sim, 10el 4-pint size, priced for to-morrow: ROOF PAINTS: %-gal. size, 55c(1 gal. Size 6 x 9 ...... 7.50 | Size 9 x 12 ...... 15.50 WOOD FLOOR STAINS:

Also equally good bargains in EXTRA HEAVY SMYRNA RUGS, two sizes: 

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CCCOANUT BONBONS, Ib., 120
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# House Garments --- Wrappers, Kimonos.

Also House Dresses and Aprons for the Maid and Nurse. The largest and best stocked Department of these Garments is beyond question at The Big Store. For Friday we have selected

many Garments and have cut the prices / 3

women's K I M O N O SACQUES. 590
regularly 80c.; special.

women's K I M O N O GOWNS. 980
black patterns, extra full skirts with deep hem and prettily trimmed /. 39

waists.

generous size, in five different to select from; trimmed with lace embroidery: deep hemstitched hem and tucking; regularly 25c. and 29c. and tucking; regularly 25c. and 29c. LOT 2—WHITE LAWN APRONS; excellent quality; ten very pretty pretty light and dark patterns, made in one and two-piece effects, full skirt with deep hem; some have deep 98c flounce and neatly trimmed waists.

cale and Gingham, in pretty, clear washable patterns, full skirts with

#### Beautiful Parlor Suites At Specially Lowered Prices Friday. These Suites are made so solid, comfortable and attractive

ooking that every other person in passing through the Furniture Department becomes charmed with them on sight. With such a variety to choose from you can select according to your taste,

and at prices within your means.

## Special Concerts In The Photo-Studio and Conservatory

You pught to visit this part of the Store whether you are interested in the many Specials or not. Among the artists who will appear this week are the Parisian Trio, Master David Earl Meyer, the wonderful boy pianist, and another juvenile, a pretty Miss who will sing.

Concert programs may be had on the Main Floor. The Conservatory celebrates the occasion by offering many of the most remarkable values that have been ever placed before you. The Photo-Studio offers the following: One dozen Imperial Carbonettes, choice of four different 3.00 mountings, including one 16x20 in black and white. One dozen Imperial Platinum, choice of five mountings, 4.00

A like reduction will be made in all styles of work including Oils, Water Colors, Sepias and Crayons. No charge for resitting.

The Boys' Store. Special For Friday.



16 years, These Suits are made of substantial and stylish fabrics, including all the newest mixtures and overplaids, also

NOTE-Regularly we do not sell "Two Dollar"

Inthe Men's Store.

(Broken Lots.)

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A total of about 400 Garments, comprising the accumulation of "Odds" from 2 weeks

record-breaking selling. DESCRIPTION WOULD BE ALMOST USELESS.

Every Style of Suit, Top Coat, Rain Coat

and Fall Overcoat is represented AND ALL SIZES IN THE TOTAL Those

who have attended the "Friday Sales,"

at the "Big Store," know the "Great Pickings" always in evidence.

Actual Values and Former Frices Are Entirely

Sell Friday at Seven Dollars.

Disregarded when the Order Comes:

Top Coats, Rain

Coats, and Fall Over-

Women's Tailored Suits Very Special Friday at An Opportunity That Is Remarkable. By far this season's most im-

portant offering of Women's Suits. Every suit is made in the very best fashion and of finest quality. Pebble Cheviot in Black, Blue and Brown. Extra length Coat. Blouse effect. Flaring shoulder Capes. Stitched belt. Satin lined. Puff sleeve with double Mousquetaire Cuffs. Sevengore Skirt. Special to-morrow.



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Friday's Specials in Fresh Fish, Meats and Delicatessen. To-merrow our Fish Market will be early steeked with the choicest casches the sea yields—fresh from the deep; besides, there will be particularly attractive offerings in Meats and Delicatessen—wholesome and appetizing. Staple groceries too in abundance. And a most attractive schedule of low prices.

14c

Frosh Fish Market. CHOICE SELECTION
FANCY BOSTON HADDOCK,
FANCY BOSTON CODESH,
LONG ISLAND BUTTERFISH
LONG ISLAND FLOUNDERS,
LONG BRANCH WEAKFISH, SELECTED BLUE POINT OYSTERS, in shell: per doz. Fresh Meat Market.

XTRA FANCY QUALITY NDQUARTER CANADA) MUTTON.
FOREQUARTER SPRING
LAMB,
SMALL, CORNED CALIFORNIAN HAMS, CHOICE SHORT FOREQUAR-TER CANADA MUTTON. PLATE OR NAVEL CORNED BEEF. 5c FANCY FRESH KILLED JERSEY FOWL FRESH CORNFED JERSEY HAM. HINDOUARTER SPRING LAMB.

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Delicatessen Store. FANCY CHICKEN HALIBUT STEAKS: CHOW CHOW—Extra fine quality of the per lb., Per b.. Mason jar,

MIXED PICKLES—Best variety, deliciously spiced; quart Mason jar,

11c NEW DILL PICKLES—Seasoned to a nicety; large size—per doz.. 13c

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Per lb.. SWEET TINY TIM GHERKINS—Hard and crisp—highly seasoned—quart Mason 7c SOUR TINY TIM GHERKINS—quare 30c CRACKERS—Fresh made Cocoanut Lady Sponge Fingers, New Sensation Ears, or Honey Tarts—2 lbs. for 27c.—lb. 14c CRACKERS—Home-mada—Pretzeilette, extra delebrato Butters, city mixed Sugar Cakes, Granuna's Cookies or Spice Drops—3 lbs. for 27c.—lb. CAKE—Drake's celebrated Pound Cake, Plain, Citron, Marble, Raisin, Moiasses, per lb., COFFEE-Fancy Dry Roasted Mara-caibo; 7 lbs. for \$1.00—lb.. 15e POTATOES—Fancy Long Island White Rose Potatoes—will cook dry and mealy; per peck, SPANISH ONIONS-Per lb. SEEDED RAISINS—Fountain fancy Three Crown, cleaned, Raisins—lb. package. CURRANTS — Fountain Brand, fin ATES—Fancy Persian Fard Date package, Fig.S—Large four-crown Smyrna La Figs—Lb. BEST QUALITY COOKED CORNED NUTS Best quality new infixed N
BEEF (sliced to order), per lb., 25c asortment as desired—per lb.,